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From Richmond's Suburbs

By THE TERMINAL'S CORRESPONDENTS

Albany Briefs

Peter Nemecop conducts a first-class union barbershop at the county line.

It is said City Clerk Nickerson will have no opposition for re-election.

Caretaker Stiglett of the city department, after an extended illness, is on duty again.

Chris Miller, the pioneer, who was seriously ill, is reported out of danger and improving.

Everybody will attend the mass meeting tonight at the school auditorium to discuss the school bonds.

There are several candidates for the office of city treasurer, which has a pickup of fifty simoleans per month attached to it.

From the sentiment expressed by the people of Albany at the recent mass meeting, the proposed \$25,000 city hall will not materialize.

The "cow" whistle which has bawled out in a rasping, blood-curdling voice four times per day, has been regulated, the curfew at 9 p. m. being sounded on the old fire bell. However, the whistle is still active three times per day.

John V. McCulloch, secretary of the school board, whose term as trustee expires in April, will be a candidate for re-election, and will no doubt have the endorsement of the entire people. He is the right man for the place. This is the consensus of opinion.

Work Started On Hetch Hetchy Project

HETCH HETCHY, Feb. 17. It is given out on good authority that 2000 men will be put to work by April 1. Between 1000 and 1500 men are now camped at Oakdale, Chinese Camps and other points, waiting for work to begin.

Ford to Triple the Capacity of Plant

Henry Ford is preparing to triple the capacity of his Detroit plant. Work on the new buildings will cost approximately \$10,000,000. It is said the plant will eventually employ 100,000 men and turn out 100,000 cars annually.

Rust Notes.

Hefman W. Rust was in Richmond on business yesterday.

It is rumored that the bachelor girls' club has disbanded, many of the girls contemplating matrimony.

The big sewer is reported in fine condition, owing to the flood waters passing over, around and under the big improvement.

The dance to be given at Huber's Hall in Rust, February 22nd, will be one of the gay affairs in county line entertainments. The Independent Order of Foresters will give the dance, which insures its success.

Blind Jim Has More Hard Luck

Blind Jim (James Lipp), who is at the county hospital, where he underwent a serious operation, the amputation of a leg, is reported doing well, and will recover. Jim was blown up in a mine, years ago, by a premature explosion of a blast, losing his sight and one arm. The loss of his leg is due from blood poisoning, caused by a nail in one of his shoes.

Steger Sanitary District Election

An election has been called for March 13, 1916, in Steger, to elect three commissioners and an assessor. Herman Rust, son of the well known pioneer, is a candidate for the office of assessor, with little opposition. Herman if one of Rust's popular young men.

No Incinerator Wanted at the Point

The Terminal newspaper will oppose the construction of a garbage incinerator near the tunnel, because the residents of Point Richmond should be heard before the city council grants any privilege of this kind. An incinerator located in the western section of this city would allow fumes to traverse all over Richmond on a windy day.

Don't Like "Sacramento" Water.

Mike: I hear they are going to spring the Sacramento river water question on us again. What do you think of that water, Pat? Pat: What do I think of it? Why, I think it's too dirty to talk about.

Richmond Boosters Favor Celebration

A big three-days celebration of July 4th is being planned for Richmond by live boosters who make a success of anything they undertake. O. S. L. in the Terminal newspaper "Town Gossip" column presented his views for a celebration which, if adopted, would draw a big crowd. The nation's natal day is proposed to be observed in this city July 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. The 2nd falling on Sunday, is to be devoted to special patriotic services in the churches of the city. Other diversions, such as aquatic and field-day sports, baseball games, etc., and a monster parade will complete the following two days' entertainment.

Erroneous Statement.

An item appearing in one of the daily papers of this city stating that the Richmond Home Laundry "dumps rags in the city sewer," is an erroneous statement. A wire screen covers the sewer opening and it is impossible for anything of the kind quoted getting in from the laundry.

Some of the Richmond and Berkeley boys are wearing the forest badge, an emblem of Boy Scouts. Good thing.

Ye Town Gossip

By O. S. L.
(With apologies to Q. D. P.)

O. S. L., The Terminal's scout correspondent, defines Richmond thusly:

Without the "R" we would have no railways.

Without the "I" there would be no industries.

Without the C there would be no city council.

Without the H there would be no harbor.

Without the M there would be no municipal government.

Without the O there would be no oil refineries.

Without N there would be no navigation.

Without the D there would be no development.

Without all the letters, thus:

R

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We would never have a population of 25,000.

I THANK YOU.

O. S. L.

Bank Clearances.

The following are the bank clearances for January of the principal California cities:

San Francisco	\$241,398,089
Los Angeles	97,919,707
Oakland	16,658,299
Sacramento	9,929,428
San Diego	8,643,646

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS
Advertisements in this column 10c per insertion, not exceeding 3 lines. Special rates by the month. Cash in advance.

FOR SALE.

Wanted—Position by young Polytechnic student who has taken a six months' course in bookkeeping and banking. Passed high examination. Address, "A.N.," 208 Macdonald ave., Richmond, Cal., or Box D, Terminal office.

FOR SALE—5-room house and barn, with two lots 80x120; a bargain if taken at once; \$1600, \$600 cash; bal. 5 per cent.

Wanted—Position by expert stenographer and typist; 18, and good worker. Box D, this office.

For Sale—Blue ribbon black orpington and Sussex chickens. Eggs \$5.00 per setting up. Phone Berkeley 2799.

"Little Terminals."

Register NOW.

Jitney ordinance laid over.

The phone franchise to be sold March 20.

A little sunshine makes the smile that never wears off.

No action by the city council on the telephone franchise.

Richmond's new milk law guarantees clean milk for consumers.

The new Pullman grammar school will soon be completed.

Point Richmond has fine business streets and a good business center.

Macdonald avenue is well-paved as attested by work now going on.

Register now, and state your party affiliation. Better be on the safe side.

Manager Tehressey of the Point Theatre says they are playing to crowded houses.

The Contra Costa exhibit from the P. P. I. E. will be installed in Elks building in a few days.

Republicans are leading strong in registration. Nearly 4000 now registered in this county.

Congressman Curry's assignment of government seeds is exhausted. More ammunition, Charles.

Another factory favors Richmond because of terminal facilities, deep water and cheap fuel. Watch The Terminal newspaper for news.

The Gustav Vasa lodge will entertain a whist party at Bank Hall on the evening of February 26th.

The restraining order placed on the moving of the Richmond city hall after being postponed three times is again set for Monday.

Miss Esther Safine has been engaged for a piano recital on next Wednesday night at Stags Hall, 11th and Macdonald.

City Attorney Hall was ordered by the council to take up rates of local civil service corporations with the Railroad commission.

The stork left at the home of Michael Lucey, Tuesday, a fine baby boy, which accounts for the fine military carriage of Mike.

Springtime is here. So is the old-time advertising fake. Representatives using The Terminal's name must show credentials, with authority.

Justice Roth substituted for Judge Mackinnon in Rust, Wednesday, in the case of George Ash, charged with the burglary of Dr. Brennen's home.

L. A. Eddy, former business man of Yolo county is now a Richmond resident. Mr. Eddy was formerly a neighbor of Martin Lewis, the Yolo county man who conducts a grocery at 210 Macdonald avenue.

The State Railroad Commission is opposed to grade crossings but merchants with delivery vehicles favor them, believing the crossings should be protected from passing trains by automatic gates.

In the articles of incorporation filed by the Richmond Odd Fellows association with the county clerk, nine directors were named, as follows: John G. Gerlach, C. Johnson, T. S. Hanley, Frank Rhoads, R. E. Todd, L. B. Hutchins, Robt. Dorman, Mary Sutton and Talita Eckers. The capital stock is \$50,000, divided into 10,000 shares.

The C. P. Haiden Auto Wrecking Co. at 147 12th street, Oakland, has many Contra Costa county and Richmond patrons. This company will furnish you with parts for your car at one-half or one-fourth the cost of new, and just as good.

Waterways Congress to Meet in San Francisco Feb. 21-22

Payment Postponed For Another Week

Considerable opposition was developed in the city council regarding the payment for the recent purchase of equipment for the fire department, a claim being advanced that the machinery was defective. A tie vote resulted in the matter being laid over until the next meeting. Yes—Gerlach, Fernald, Perry; No—Ogborn, Lane, Pieton; not voting—Mayor Garrard.

The Stags will put on the swell program of the year—a George affair—next Wednesday evening, at W. O. W. hall.

Representative Crowd Will Be in Attendance. Governor Johnson to Lead Off.

The Inland Waterways Congress to be in San Francisco at the Palace hotel February 21 and 22 has issued an excellent program for the two days' session.

Governor Johnson who has appointed 15 delegates to represent the state, will preside and deliver an address at the opening session.

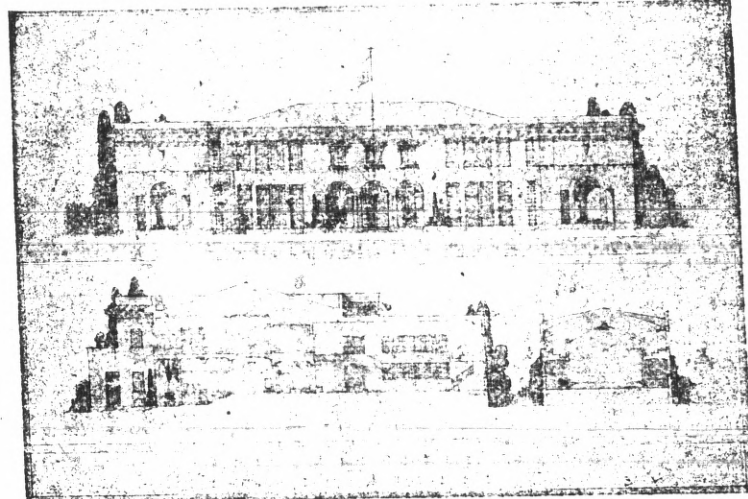
The general topic is: "What reorganization of federal and state agencies is needed to promote economy and efficiency in working for the conservation, control and utilization of waters?"

The purpose of the Inland Waterways Association of California is to increase navigation by means of inland waterways, the improvement of harbors, flood control, water storage, reclamation, etc.

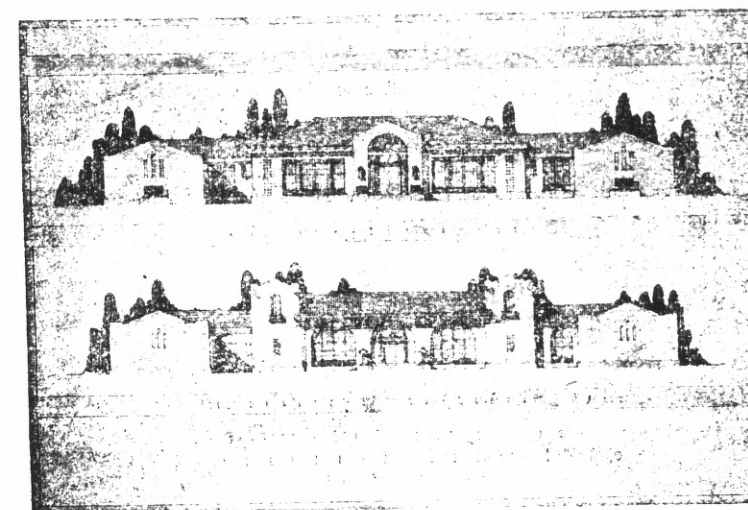
The meeting will no doubt be one of the most important ever held in the state.

A business meeting of the association will be held Tuesday a. m.

Some Suggested Improvements in School Structures For Albany



Top Illustration—Albany Main Street School Building as it would appear reconstructed. From architect's drawing. Lower Illustration—Proposed new structure, substitute for old building.—Architect's drawing.



The above illustrations by the architect are suggestions for the east side, and would be constructed on the unit plan pending the approval of the electorate of Albany.

H. C. CAPWELL CO.

OAKLAND

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Capwell's Basement Store

Another Remarkable Sale of Spring Suits, \$10.95

A fortunate special purchase brings us more Spring Suits made to sell for nearly double the price we are asking. An unusual saving opportunity on the very threshold of Spring. Made in up-to-the-minute styles of gabardines, poplins, and black-and-white checked suitings. The materials are good quality, the workmanship is excellent and the styles include belted effects, flare jackets and plain tailored suits. Sizes for women and misses. Only 75 in the lot, so come early for largest choice.

NEW COATS FOR SPRING

New arrivals from New York in fashionable large checks, white chinchilla with colored checks, wide wale corduroys in white and most sought-after colors. All copies of Coats that cost much more. Sizes for the young miss and up to 44 bust-measure for women. Many different models to choose from at this price.

Agents for Ostermoor Mattresses

H.C. Capwell Co.
THE LACE HOUSE
OAKLAND.

Agents For Butterick Patterns

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Weekly Summary of World's News

FRENCH CRUISER PROBABLY SUNK

The Admiral Charner Thought to be Victim of a German Submarine

Paris.—The following official statement was given out here February 13:

The Ministry of Marine fears for the fate of the cruiser Admiral Charner, which has been patrolling the Syrian coast. No news has been received from the cruiser since February 8th, when, according to a German telegram, a submarine sank a French warship.

The Admiral Charner, under normal conditions, carried a crew of 370. She was 347 feet long, 46 feet beam and displaced 4680 tons. She was armed with two 7.6-inch guns in turrets forward and aft, six 5.5-inch guns, four 9-pounders, four 3-pounders, six one-pounders and four torpedo tubes. She was laid down in 1889.

Sail from Zeebrugge.

Amsterdam.—The telegraph says the German scout vessels in the North sea are believed to have gone out of Zeebrugge, as it is known armed trawlers are stationed there and that some vessels which formerly were not at the port have been lying there under steam.

Small German warships have been active in the North Sea recently. The German War Office announced last week that two British cruisers had been sunk, but the British said the vessels referred to were mine sweepers, one of which failed to return to port.

British Ship Lost.

London.—The British steamship Springwell has been sunk in the Mediterranean, while on her way from London to Calcutta. A Reuter dispatch to Malta says she was torpedoed without warning. The officers and crew, numbering seventy-three, were picked up and landed at Malta.

The Springwell was a 425-foot boat of 5593 tons gross. She was built in 1914 and owned by the Well line of Newcastle, England.

British Steamer Sunk.

London.—Lloyds reports that the British steamer Cedarwood has been sunk. Two members of her crew were saved.

The Cedarwood, 654 tons gross, was built in 1907 and owned in Middlesbrough, England.

Rescued Sailors Arrive.

Hartlepool.—Sixteen members of the Norwegian ship Alabama, which was sunk by a mine or a torpedo in the North Sea Thursday night, February 10, have been landed here. Two of the men are injured. The explosion shattered the after part of the ship and she foundered in two minutes. The members of the crew escaped in a boat and were picked up by another Norwegian ship and brought here.

JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ORGANIZED

Stockton Boys Have First Order of Its Kind in the West

Stockton.—As an auxiliary of the Stockton Chamber of Commerce and to further its work for the upbuilding of the community and for the development of the resources of city and county, the Stockton Junior Chamber of Commerce was formed here February 10 at a meeting attended by two score of boys between 14 and 21 years of age. The organization is the first of its kind in the West and is modeled on the Junior Board of Commerce of Knoxville, Tenn., where Will E. Morris, one of the trustees of the chamber, saw the possibilities of the movement.

The boys adopted a government, incorporating the Athenian oath, and providing for monthly meetings. Civic affairs will first receive their attention, and they will be addressed by city officials from time to time. Many ideas for their activities were presented at the meeting.

Back From the Honeymoon.

She—Now, my dear, we must face this problem: Shall we settle in the suburbs or the city?

He—You mean live, darling. Don't forget that on my present salary we can't settle anywhere.—Judge.

Lacked Inspection.

"Blinks says that when he was young he was the architect of his own fortune."

"Didn't they have any building inspectors in those days?"

GERMANS IN HARD DRIVES IN THE WEST

Savage Attacks Are Reported Along the Line in Champagne District

Berlin.—Heavy fighting, which points to a new German drive in the west, is in progress in Champagne. The German War Office announced February 13 the capture of French positions extending over a front of about 700 yards. In Flanders the Germans penetrated positions of the entente allies.

The statement follows: "Western front: In Flanders, after lively artillery fighting, our patrols and strong reconnoitering detachments penetrated positions of the enemy. Several mines were exploded effectively. Southeast of Boesinghe more than forty Englishmen were captured."

British artillery bombarded the town of Lille last week. Considerable damage was done, but there was no loss of life or destruction of military property.

On our front between La Bassée and Arras and also south of the Somme, hostilities were limited by bad weather. In the fighting in the region northwest and west of Arras up to February 9th we captured nine officers, 682 men, 35 machine guns, 2 mine throwers and stores of various descriptions. Our artillery shelled heavily the enemy's positions between the Oise and the Scheldt with good success, as is confirmed by patrols.

In the Champagne, south of Saint-Marcel, we stormed French positions extending over about 700 yards, capturing four officers and 202 men.

Northwest of Massiges, the enemy unavailingly made two violent attacks. Hand grenade battles continue without interruption over the position of our trenches to the east of Malson de Champagne, which the French occupied on February 11th. Between the Meuse and the Moselle, the advanced trenches of the enemy were destroyed by five large explosions, the advanced trenches of the enemy were destroyed by five large explosions.

Lively artillery fighting is proceeding in Lorraine, and in the Vosges, south of Ruse, east of St. Die, a German detachment penetrated advanced portions of the enemy's position and captured more than thirty prisoners.

Our aeroplanes bombarded enemy positions and the railway establishments at La Paille and Poperinghe. An attack made by an enemy aeroplane on Chistelles, south of Ostend, caused no damage.

ARCHITECTS TO BE ASKED TO COMPETE

Plans for State Building in Civic Center Out of Engineer's Hands

San Francisco.—As the first actual move toward the construction of the State building in the San Francisco Civic Center, the State Board of Control February 9 passed a resolution taking the plans for the building out of the hands of the State Engineering Department and placing it open to competition of American architects. The resolution was signed by the Governor. The fee for the successful architect will amount to about \$5000, and it is expected that practically every prominent architect in the country will submit plans.

The taking of the plans out of the hands of the State Engineering Department was done under a law passed by the last Legislature permitting the State Board of Control, with the consent of the Governor, to throw open any public plans to competition.

\$500,000 IS PAID HETTY GREEN FOR MINE RIGHTS

Sutter Creek Property is Transferred by Her to New Owners

Sutter Creek.—Reports of the sale of the old Eureka mine at Sutter Creek prove to have been well founded, as the property was formally transferred to the new owners a few days ago. The actual figure is not known, but is more than \$500,000.

Mrs. Hetty Green of New York, known as the richest woman in the United States, owned the property for many years and considered it the only losing investment of her life, but the sale for half a million will do much to lessen the shrewd woman's regret in investing in Amador mining property.

CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS

Truckee. Toboggans are being used here for houses.

Paso Robles. B. B. Pierce, one of the oldest residents of this city, dropped dead.

North Bloomfield. Jay D. Ostrom dropped dead while talking to a friend on the street.

Stockton. An unidentified body, thought to be that of W. M. Wilford, was found in Mormon channel.

Oakland. A body found floating in the Oakland estuary has been identified as that of Mrs. Thomas Kenny, 26 Thirteenth street.

Porterville. Lawrence Palmer, a labor contractor, who appointed himself a police officer on the night of January 1st and shot and killed E. Alvarez, a laborer whom he had "arrested," was sentenced to probation February 9 in bonds of \$1000. For the next four years he must make monthly reports to the superior court.

Redwood City. Eugene Hoffman, a hermit who lives in the mountains behind Woodside, was committed to Agnew State Hospital February 9 by Judge George H. Bank. According to John P. Brown, who lives in Redwood Park, near the summit of King's mountain, Hoffman has terrorized those living in that district by threatening their lives.

Stanford University.—Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. E. D. Adams, wife of the history professor of Stanford, were held February 10. Dr. Charles Gardner, chairman of the university, officiated at the services. The pallbearers were Professors J. M. Stillman, V. L. Kellogg, E. L. Franklin, R. Shaw, H. L. Cannon and P. J. Treat.

Visalia. Arthur Leroy McNamee, former employee here of the Wells Fargo Express Company, was brought back from Stockton and lodged in jail to answer to a complaint charging him with the embezzlement of company funds. Agents of the bonding company and to have been active in the prosecution, declare McNamee has indicated a willingness to plead guilty.

Montevideo. Raymond Goldsworthy, brother of Elmer Goldsworthy, who recently figured as having survived nearly 700 wounds while fighting with the Canadian Volunteers in Flanders, had a narrow escape from death in Pacific Grove February 9 when an auto, of a local dabbler expert, were the occupants, capsized. Goldsworthy sustained painful injuries to his right leg.

Marysville.—Acting on the contention that assessed valuations in Yuba county are too low, which causes the county to have next to the highest tax rate in the State, the local Chamber of Commerce has inaugurated a campaign to have the valuations raised. An investigation has disclosed the fact that land in some instances valued at \$75 to \$100 an acre is assessed on a valuation of but \$3 to \$5 per acre. The county Board of Supervisors will be asked to take some action toward equalizing the assessed valuations and raising them wherever possible.

Paso Robles.—B. B. Pierce, one of the oldest and best known men of this city and of San Luis Obispo county, dropped dead on the street here February 9. Pierce was one of the pioneers of San Luis Obispo county, having come here from his native State, Missouri, forty-five years ago. He first settled in the Los Osos valley. In 1887 he came to Paso Robles, where he resided contentedly until his demise. Pierce was 67 years old and is survived by a wife and three children. John Pierce of this city, Mrs. John Barnard of San Francisco, and Mrs. William Elliot of Tonopah, Nev.

Haltersum Bay. Although the coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death, the authorities are still investigating the case of James Keam, the cattle dealer whose body was found in Purissima creek several days ago. Elmore McCormick, 16 years old, told how Keam had fallen from a wagon on the night of January 29. He said he left Keam on the road, after taking the latter's valuables for safekeeping, and reported the accident to others, who believed Keam would be able to take care of himself. It was explained at the inquest that Keam could have rolled from the spot where McCormick left him to the bed of the creek, where the body had lain a week before it was discovered.

SPECIAL CENSUS TAKEN OF EL PASO, TEXAS

Washington, D. C.—A special census of the city of El Paso, Tex., made at local request and expense, and taken as of January 15, 1916, shows the population on that date to have been 61,902 within the corporate limits of the city. The increase since April 15, 1910, when the population was 39,279, has been 57.6 per cent. The present population comprises 32,737 persons of Mexican descent, 25,559 whites other than of Mexican descent, 1514 negroes, 243 Chinese, 41 Japanese, and 5 Indians. The census was taken by local enumerators under the supervision of Mr. Emmons K. Ellsworth, an official of the Bureau of the Census.

Orland.—George Strum has been appointed city trustee of Orland.

Susunville.—Bonds of \$18,000 have been voted here for fire department improvement.

Lincoln.—While pruning trees, J. Ferreo fell from a ladder and sustained a broken arm.

Grass Valley.—Hank Webber, the cowboy is crossing the Sierras on his snowshoe horse "California."

Redwood City.—Morris De Arco, 19, was arrested on a charge of robbing the home of Joseph S. Silverberg, capitalist, of San Francisco.

Nevada City.—Three and possibly four mountain lions are hovering close to this city. The animals have been sighted several times and their tracks have been followed repeatedly.

Los Angeles.—Nathan Straus has announced a gift of \$250,000 to Cooper Union, New York, for the benefit of the Jewish Sufferers' fund, and Mrs. Straus \$100,000 to the same institution for the same purpose. They also gave together \$50,000 for charities in Southern California, making the total benevolence \$400,000.

Berkeley.—An engagement of interest in society and college circles is that of Miss Alice Eleanor Freuler and Homer Alvera Norris, both of whom are graduates of the University of California. The announcement was made at a pretty affair given at the home of Mrs. Ethel C. Rowe in Claremont, and about a score of the young friends of the bride elect were present.

Fresno.—Entering the home of Mar Fim, a wealthy Chinese merchant of this city, at 6 o'clock a. m., February 9, a masked robber awoke the merchant and forced him to go from room to room of the house and disclose the hiding places of money and jewelry to the value of \$1000. The masked man escaped, after the Chinese had fired two shots as the robber joined his confederate outside the building.

Visalia.—Mrs. Mary E. Hine, Richmond woman, who was taken last week to San Quentin to serve a sentence of five years following her conviction on a charge of arson, was made defendant in a civil suit for the recovery of \$117. The suit was brought by Mr. and Mrs. William Fough, occupants of the house on the Hine ranch, which Mrs. Hine was found guilty of having fired to collect insurance. The plaintiffs allege that the sum for which suit was brought represents the value of personal property destroyed in the fire.

Stanford University.—Mrs. May Stevens Brodsky Adams, wife of Professor Ephraim Douglas Adams of the Stanford history department, died February 9 at her campus home. The death was the result of a long illness. Mrs. Adams was born in Ann Arbor, Mich., in 1867. She was the mother of Mrs. Douglas Adams, A. B. Stanford, 1915; Sidney Finney Adams, a Stanford junior student in the geology and mining department, and William Forbes Adams of the Frohman class. Dr. James Fleming Bronckey of Ann Arbor is a brother of Mrs. Adams.

Santa Barbara. The mysterious aircraft which has been operating over the Santa Barbara channel is now believed to be the contrivance of an East coast aeronautical engineer. C. H. McIsaac, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, said that three months ago he received a letter from an engineer asking for information as to conditions here. The letter stated that experiments with a new hydroplane were contemplated. The information was forwarded, and about two months ago there was acknowledgment and the further statement that the trip west would be made.

Sacramento. The strawberry bass introduced into California by the State Fish and Game Commission, is going to supplant that undesirable Sacramento catfish, according to George Neale, in charge of the Sacramento district. The strawberry bass was planted in Sutterville lake, south of Sacramento, and other waters of the State, and through the Pacific and Edwards and Washington lakes of the Sacramento river levees on the West Side were scattered throughout the waters of the interior valleys. Other species of fish imported into California, such as the yellow perch, chum and blue gill sunfish, are propagating in an encouraging manner in the State fishing streams.

Sacramento.—By the close of summer State highway work in California will reach its lowest stage since the voting of \$18,000,000 bonds for the construction of two main trunk line highways the length of the State. Already a number of assistant engineers have been laid off and by spring or early in the summer the force of engineers will be reduced to a minimum.

San Luis Obispo.—Three men and two horses were run down and killed February 13 at a railroad crossing in the Atascadero colony, when the rig in which they were driving was struck by the Southern Pacific Shore Line, Limited. The killed were: Walter Hansen, Oakland, Cal.; R. Barker and A. Dewitt, both of Atascadero.

LLOYD-GEORGE'S CHAUFFEUR



David Lloyd-George believes that every able-bodied Englishman should be working for his country, either at home in the making of war material or in the trenches fighting the enemy. For this reason the "Strong Man of England" will no longer employ men in his household. His present chauffeur is a Miss Marsh, with whom he is well satisfied.

NUDE FIGURES NOT ALL, SAYS COLLECTOR DAVIS

Replies to the Complaint of Owner of Totem Pole

San Francisco.—The protest of Rev. Dr. J. H. East, medical missionary of Portland, against the seizure by the customs authorities here of a Burmese totem pole, consigned to him, February 9, brought a vigorous reply from Collector of the Port John O. Davis.

Collector Davis ordered the detention of the strange object of Oriental art on the ground that it was indecent. Denouncing the act as an "outrage," Dr. East appealed to the Portland Chamber of Commerce to aid him in having his property released.

And now collector Davis comes back at the medical missionary in a signed statement, in which he says: "I have thought up to this time that Dr. East never saw this totem pole, didn't know what was on it and was, therefore, appealing to me to overrule the customs inspector who seized it because of lack of knowledge of the true character of the seized importation."

"This seizure was not made because the pole has nude figures carved on it, but because some of the figures were indecent. I asked Dr. George E. Burlingame, one of the leading Baptist ministers of the Pacific Coast, to view this importation, because I did not believe the great Baptist denomination would care to have publicity given this case through an appeal to the Treasury Department. Dr. Burlingame described the objectionable features as 'vile beyond toleration.'"

"An appeal to Washington is still open to Dr. East should he care to pursue that course."

Collector Davis says that if Dr. East makes an appeal he will have photographs made of the alleged indecent carvings on the pole for consideration by the department at Washington.

BALTIMORE SOCIETY WOMEN ARE STIRRED

Baltimore.—Society women of Baltimore, in discussing Mrs. Thomas Edison's severe criticism of the present style of women's skirts, show that they are not wholly in sympathy with Mrs. Edison or the Importers' Association on this vital subject.

"I don't think it a bit worth while to discuss it," said Mrs. Robert Garrett, when asked her opinion on the prevailing length of skirts. "Next season, when the fashions change, we'll all be wearing long skirts again."

Mrs. Alexander Preston, on the other hand, thinks the "shorter skirts are better, unless a woman is bow-legged."

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TEUTONS TO SINK LINERS WITH GUNS

Germany and Austria Instruct Diver Commanders to Give No Quarter to Armed Ships

Washington.—Germany and Austria have formally notified the United States that, beginning March 1, commanders of their submarines will consider armed merchant ships of the entente allies to be warships and will treat them accordingly.

Under such instructions, commanders would be at liberty to sink without warning, any armed vessel whether passenger or freight carrying.

The notification was presented orally to Secretary Lansing by Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, and Baron Erich Zverdrup, Charge of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy here. Notes from their governments are to follow.

The intention of the Teutonic allies is considered in official and diplomatic circles here to be a development of the memorandum proposing the disarming of the merchant ships which Secretary Lansing recently sent to the entente powers.

High officials of the State Department seemed disposed to consider the development broad enough to warrant the claim that the fundamental questions involved in the conduct of submarine warfare have been settled in accordance with the contentions of the United States. This is based upon the belief that with Germany and Austria giving notice that they will sink without warning all armed ships, the two governments cannot legally claim the right to sink unarmed vessels.

That is the principle for which the United States has so vigorously contended since the beginning of the negotiations over the conduct of submarine warfare.

In view of this situation, American citizens, it is stated by high authority, now may be warned that they will take passage aboard armed merchant ships at their own risk, and be entitled to no more protection from the United States than if they had embarked upon a belligerent warship. Officials seemed not to be able to conceive that any issue could arise in the future from a submarine warfare conducted under these rules.

The German Ambassador and the Austrian Charge informed Secretary Lansing of the intention of their respective Governments after they had received by wireless a dispatch of which the following is represented as being a paraphrase: "The German and Austrian Governments will instruct the commanders of their war vessels that from the end of this month they are to regard armed merchant ships of the enemy as auxiliary cruisers."

VAST SUMS EXPENDED FOR BOND INTEREST

More Than \$4,000,000 Paid Annually in the State

Sacramento.—The counties and districts bonded for various improvements in the State of California pay out more than \$4,000,000 annually in interest, according to a report given out by State Controller John S. Chambers.

On June 30, 1915, the close of the 1915 fiscal year, the county and district bonds outstanding amounted to \$92,466,091, of which the counties had \$61,101,100 and the districts \$31,364,991.

The counties include the city and county of San Francisco, with a bonded indebtedness of \$41,624,500. No other city bonds, however, are included in the report.

The interest paid by the counties amounted to \$2,669,674, and by the districts \$1,378,126.

The non-operative property which the counties assessed to raise funds to carry on their governments amounted to \$2,727,557,511. The operative property, which is taxed by the State, but which is included in the property against which the county bonds are issued, amounted to \$507,406,448. This places the total amount of property taxed at \$3,235,063,959.

HIGH SKIRTS BAD FOR MERE MAN'S MORALS

Toledo, Ohio.—Councilman Stanley Kryzaniak prepared an ordinance which was introduced last Monday providing fine and imprisonment for women wearing on the street above skirts higher than three inches above the ankle.

Kryzaniak originally drafted the bill to read "one inch above, three tops," but changed it when he noted the height of present day shoes.

"High-skirts are bad for the morals," says Kryzaniak. Women who have heard of the ordinance have set up clamorous opposition to it.

SECRETARY OF WAR GARRISON RESIGNS

Quits the Cabinet When Chief Refuses to Back "Irrevocably" Plan for Continental Army

Washington.—Secretary Lindley M. Garrison resigned February 10 because President Wilson would not "irrevocably" support the continental army plan and because he opposes the Administration's program of setting a definite time for Philippine independence.

President Wilson accepted the resignation.

Assistant Secretary Breckinridge also resigned as a mark of loyalty to his chief, whose views he shared. The President accepted his resignation.

It is known that one of Secretary Garrison's principal reasons for his conviction that only a Federal continental army, instead of a reorganized National Guard, could be the main military dependence of the Nation, was his belief that some day the United States may be called upon to defend the Monroe doctrine, and in that event he foresees the National Guard might not be available for use outside of the United States before a declaration of war.

Under the contention on the one hand that the continental army, or ultimately universal service, was the Nation's only reliance, and the position, on the other, that no one plan could be enforced upon Congress, President Wilson and his Secretary of War parted official company.

Garrison's resignation was a complete surprise to official Washington generally. He made no personal explanation. Several hours before the official announcement he had boarded a train with his wife for New York, and word had been passed the department that he had gone for an indefinite stay.

WESTERN UNION CHIEF PASSES AWAY IN EAST

Belvidere Brooks was Vice-President and General Manager

New York.—Belvidere Brooks, vice-president and general manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, died at his home here February 10 of heart trouble. He had been in poor health for several months. His death was sudden.

Mr. Brooks had been in the service of the Western Union for forty years, starting as a messenger boy in Texas, where he was born in the town of Wheelock on July 6, 1829. He rose to the position of manager at El Paso and occupied the same position at Galveston. He was later made assistant superintendent of the Eastern and Southern divisions, with headquarters at New York. He was elected general manager of the Western Union in 1910, and vice president two years ago. He is survived by four sons.

The rise of Belvidere Brooks from messenger boy at \$2 a week to vice-president and general manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company at a salary said to exceed that of the President of the United States was the salient feature of a career peculiarly American in all its essentials.

He stayed several years in Navasota, Tex., where he learned the job thoroughly, and got to be known as one of the most competent operators in the big system. From there he was sent to Waco as manager of the office. Then, necessarily, he became manager at El Paso and Galveston and later was stationed at Denver as general manager of the Western district. In 1890 he was transferred to New York, and in 1902 he was made general superintendent of the Eastern division, becoming eight years later vice-president and general manager of the entire system.

CENSUS EXPERTS FIGURE 101,208,315 POPULATION

Washington.—Census Bureau experts have estimated that the population of the United States on January 1st was 101,208,315, and that by July 1st it would be 102,017,302. On July 1st last year they figured the population at 100,399,318. Western States have led in the percentage of growth, Washington heading the list, with Oklahoma, Nevada, North Dakota and New Mexico following in the order named. The bureau's estimates are based on the rate of increase between the 1900 and 1910 censuses.

Lindsay.—A new co-operative orange marketing association to be known as the Lindsay District Orange Company, has been organized.

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Increased Safety for Autos.
The automobile has been found to be such an important feature of the war operations that the German government has undertaken to increase the efficiency of the motor car by keeping the roads free of glass. Drastic orders have been issued on this subject, and the school children in all parts of the country have been instructed to look carefully over the roadways which they have to pass, and to pick up every bit of broken glass, or sharp piece of metal, which might be injurious to automobiles. Persons who are seen to drop glass or bottles upon the highways are subjected to severe reprimand on the first occasion and to a fine on the second. Motorists who in former years have been suffering from the broken glass and sharp tacks on roads and streets declare that the order has cleaned the roads as if by magic, and that punctures or blowouts are rare things at present.

RHEUMATISM CATECHISM

Q. What will cure my Rheumatism?
A. Anti-Rheum \$1.00
Q. How do I know it's cured?
A. Money back if not satisfied.
Q. What certainty have I?
A. Guarantee mailed with Anti-Rheum.
Q. Why do they guarantee?
A. It satisfies those who use it.
Q. What is it?
A. Root and Berry Liquid.
Q. Can I pay when I get it?
A. Yes, pay your druggist, or write to A-U Co., 32 Front St., San Francisco and pay postman.

China and Christianity.
The progress of the Christian religion in China under the policy of "very benevolent neutrality" practiced by Yuan Shih-kai is noteworthy. During the last year, it is said, over 700 high officials, merchants and literati have enrolled in Bible classes. The churches in Peking—12 in all—are filled to overflowing with new adherents, and several of them have enlarged their quarters. It is not unusual to see meetings held under Christian auspices attended by audiences of 3,000 students. Yuan Shih-kai himself recently made a big contribution to the work of the Methodist college in Peking.

Time to Beware.
"A man that shows off too much smartness," said Neville Eben, "gets so he enjoys about as much confidence as a slight of hand man in a poker game."—Washington Star.

Not Very Popular.
"Smith doesn't seem to be a very popular man," remarked Jones. "Popular?" replied Brown. "Why, he's as popular as the only winner in an all-night poker game."—Life.

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Improve Moving Picture Plays by Making Waitress the Heroine and Cook the Villainess.

"The principal thing I don't like about these moving-picture shows," said the fat plumber, "is the similarity of plot. They all seem to begin the same and all have the same old ending."

"Well," the thin carpenter returned, "I suppose it is pretty hard to think up something original."

"I don't see why."

"Perhaps you could do the trick yourself."

"I think I could."

"Well, let's hear you tackle it."

"I'd have a waitress for the heroine."


"Nothing particularly novel in that."

"And a cook for the villainess."

"Why a cook?"

"That is where the plot comes in. You see, the cook gets jealous of the waitress and puts fish bones in the hero's mashed potatoes."—Buffalo News.

HIS IDEA.



Miss Green (selling tickets for church bazaar)—Mr. Wise, did you ever go to a church social?
Mr. Wise—Why, I'm sociable when over I go.

No Danger.
"I see Gadson and Dubwaite comparing watches. They'll be quarreling in a moment."

"I think not."

"But they are sure to have an argument over the merits of their respective timepieces."

"You are entirely wrong. Both have tin watches and both are blessed with a sense of humor."

She Would Be Sorry.
"My young friend," said the reformer, who was studying the night life in a great city, do you realize that it is only a step from the cabaret to the gutter?"

"I guess you mean the curb, don't you?" replied the gorgeously dressed young woman. "Believe me, I'm glad of it on a rainy night when I have to run for a taxi."

Unattached.
"Who is that steady-looking fellow?"
"He claims to be a citizen of the world."

"It's quite likely."

"Yes?"

"I can't imagine extra inducements being offered him to settle in any particular spot."

Oh, Pickles!
Miss Elderly—I was so frustrated when Mr. Bleeker called that I'm sure he will think I acted like a goose.
Miss Young—Well, you certainly don't expect him to think a woman of your age would act like a spring chicken, do you?

Logical Deduction.
"What reason have you for thinking that man is a physician?" asked the student.
"I overheard him say that he didn't enjoy good health," answered the great detective.

Unusual Type.
"This is the sort of moving picture play I enjoy."

"A story of adventure, eh?"

"Yes. And the hero is a homely wretch. I can't help wishing him well."

Quite Impossible.
"Pa, what is an armadillo?"
"Ahem! I don't believe I know, son. There are so many new-fangled fighting machines used these days that I can't keep up with them all."

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Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and unwell. Don't lose a day's work. Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.—Adv.

Powerful Electric Hammer.
An electric hammer of new design has recently been evolved by a leading American electrical manufacturer. Briefly, the new hammer consists of a high-speed, series-wound electric motor driving an eccentric mechanism through reduction gearing; the mechanism, in turn, operating a plunger which is virtually the hammer. A sleeve is provided in which the drill or hammer rod may be inserted, so that it can be rapidly struck by the plunger.

Newspaper stereotypers use Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh for relief from splashing metal burns. Adv.

According to Her Cookbook.
Bride—Mereful heavens! That pie is burning and I can't take it out for ten minutes yet!

Likely Not.
Noid—Thank heavens, my wife doesn't know where I was last night.
Todd—Do you?—Life.

EASY WAY TO HEAL COMMON SKIN-TROUBLES

A Baltimore doctor suggests this simple, but well-tried and inexpensive, home treatment for people suffering with eczema, ringworm, rashes and similar itching, burning skin troubles. At any reliable druggist's get a jar of resinol ointment and a cake of resinol soap. These are not at all expensive. With the resinol soap and warm water bathe the affected parts thoroughly, until they are free from crusts and the skin is softened. Dry very gently, spread on a thin layer of the resinol ointment, and cover with a light bandage, if necessary, to protect the clothing. This should be done twice a day. Usually the distressing itching and burning stop with the first treatment, and the skin soon becomes clear and healthy again unless the trouble is due to some serious internal disorder. Samples free, Dept. 7-S, Resinol, Baltimore, Md.—Adv.

Circumstantial.
"I see that in Maine if a man is arrested for a crime, they put him in stripes, shave his head and throw him into jail before he has had a trial."

"Probably on the principle that any man caught living in Maine must be guilty anyway."—Life.

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NO EXCITEMENT IN LONDON

American Lighted Cigarette and Waited for Something to Happen—Had No Monocle.

"So you are just back from London?"

"Arrived last week."

"Did you have any exciting experiences over there?"

"None worth speaking about."

"But what did you do when Zeppelins arrived?"

"Oh, I—er—lighted a cigarette and waited for something to happen."

"Umph! Sheer bravado!"

"Of course, I had to do something to make those bally Brits think I wasn't frightened, and had no monocle to adjust."

Remembered His Grudge.
"Were you still at loggerheads with your rich uncle when he died?"

"No. He's a hard thinker. The old gentleman never got over his animosity toward me."

"Ahem! Did he remember you when he made his will?"

"It's quite likely. He didn't leave me a cent."

Quite an Effort.
"Did I understand you to say that Dubson is a deep thinker?"

"Yes. He's a hard thinker."

"What's the difference?"

"There's a great deal. Any sort of thinking is hard to Dubson."

Thrifty Candidate.
"I understand Hlabson was a candidate for office in the recent election."

"Yes. He made a close race, too."

"Why, he received only a few hundred votes."

"True. And he spent only a few hundred dollars."

Where They Had Met.
Judge—Have you ever met the prisoner at the bar?

Witness—Of course I have, your honor.

Judge—Why do you say "of course?"

Witness—I'm a bartender.

Most Likely.
"This jeweler's circular says filmy jewelry must be worn with filmy clothes."

"How about the stage dances?"

"I presume it means when the jewelry is not the principal part of the attire."

A Preserver.
"How shall we preserve the forests?" said the worried woodsman.

"Leave it to my wife," replied the town idler. "A woman who can preserve green tomatoes and watermelon rinds oughtn't to be baffled by a few trees."

Ray of Comfort.
"Mrs. Fritters seems inconsolable since her husband's death."

"I seriously doubt it."

"Have you no heart?"

"Of course, but black is very becoming to Mrs. Fritters."

Signs.
"I hear your husband is great for sports."

"He's that crazy about them that he won't even let roses or vines in our garden that are not runners."

Theory Only.
"This is a free country."

"Yes, in theory."

"Why, what do you mean?"

"Isn't it composed mainly of married men?"

Bad Prospect.
"Don't call your boat Will o' the Wisp."

"Why not?"

"Don't you know it has a tendency to a swamp?"

NATURALLY.



"Say, pop, what is meant by a bump of destructiveness?"

"Why, er, a railroad collision, of course."

Her Business.
"I certainly do pity any poor seamstress."

"Why a seamstress especially?"

"Because she's bound to see so much of the seamy side of life."

Natural Inference.
"I suppose wires are made of quick-tempered metal."

"Why do you think that?"

"Because it is so dangerous to cross them."

Not in His Line.
"Have you studied political economy?"

"No, sir. Economy is all right in its place. I'm one of those who believe in keeping business out of politics."

AUTHOR NOT WISELY GUIDED

Book May Have Deplorable Effect on Humanity, in the Possible Passing of the Fat Man.

An American author who has made a name for himself in American letters threatens to nullify his good work by standing sponsor for a voluminous "Eat and Grow Thin." In this book he liberalizes to the proportions of an epicurean dream the food a fat person may indulge in and yet melt his "too, too, solid flesh." Fat men—there are, of course, no fat women—who have adopted the generous Thompson regimen assert that they are steadily decreasing in avoirdupois and yet are enjoying bountiful repasts. It is to weep.

The fat man is the delight of the world. This is universally conceded. The fat man is a philosopher, despite what Shakespeare makes Caesar say, by inference, in his expressed desire to have about him "fat, stock-headed men," complaining that the lean and hungry Cassius "thinks too much." The fat man exudes a joyous, unctuous optimism that inspires and cheers all about him. He thinks, however, that he would prefer to be thin, not realizing the origin of his blessings. The only thing that has prevented his becoming thin is the fact that most systems of diet require a sort of starvation—and his provender is more dear to him than a sylphlike form.

But now that he may eat luxuriously and grow thin he is likely to desert the society that has benefited by his beneficent spirit and become skinny, unimpressive and pessimistic. Then in time of stress and trial thin, worried people will have no bellowing shoulder upon which to weep, no fat philosopher to encourage, sustain and lead them in the shadow of a great rock in a weary land. He is a fortress against the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune—though Falstaff, fat and sear of breath, strangely failed to take advantage of his obesity.

One trembles to think what the world will be when the fat man becomes extinct. Yet the facts must be faced in all their horrors. When the fat man has grown lean this will be a waste and desert world, given over to bony cynics who will howl in the hills and preach the gospel of despair. Therefore, the rash author is entreated to take his bawful book off the market.—Chicago News.

Electric Furnace Proves Best.
An electric furnace for the heat treatment of steel used in automobile construction has been introduced. Its method of producing uniform, dependable heat that is so urgently sought by automobile manufacturers is quite novel in electric furnace practice, although its principle is comparable to that of the well-known Nernst lamp. Both the floor and the dome covers of this furnace are of a refractory material which is practically nonconducting at ordinary temperatures. To start the furnace current is passed through a bed of coke laid on its floor. On being sufficiently heated the floor becomes a conductor and in turn heats the walls and top, rendering them conductive, until finally the entire furnace becomes incandescent. It is stated by those who have tried the furnace that its heat treatment of automobile parts promises to be extensive in the future.

Oven for Testing Shrapnel.
To facilitate the testing of shrapnel there has been devised a thermostatically-controlled electric oven which is now in use in one of the government arsenals in Pennsylvania. In the testing of shrapnel shells it is necessary that a temperature of 120 degrees Fahr. be maintained continuously for a period of 24 hours. In the new electric furnace the control of temperature is secured by means of a thermostat which breaks the heating circuit when the temperature exceeds the limit set and again makes it when the temperature has been lowered to the required degree. Arcing across the contact points has been reduced to a minimum by means of a condenser shunted across them. It is claimed that the temperature of the oven in a continuous test of 24 hours did not vary more than one degree.

Well-Divided Wealth.
In few countries is wealth more evenly distributed than in France, whose people are now pouring their savings into the war loan. Most men are rightly considered to have acquired a certain degree of comfort when they own the house they live in, and M. de Foville, in "L'Habitation en France," tells us that 61 per cent of the rural population of the republic live in their own houses, whilst in certain districts over 80 per cent are thus housed. Small wonder that our allies are the best taxpayers in the world, a summons for rates and taxes in France being almost unknown.—London Chronicle.

Fowls Haunt Him Thirty-Five Years.
A conscience-stricken citizen of Forest Grove surprised Dunham Wilson of Millville, aged ninety-one years, by enclosing in a letter a \$1 bill. The note accompanying the bill stated that about thirty-five years ago, when Wilson lived at Forest Grove, two of his chickens strayed to the writer's property and he confiscated them. The writer said that he had had no peace of mind for a number of years and that he now wanted to ease his conscience by making due restitution. The note was not signed, and Wilson does not recall the incident of losing the chickens.—Millville (N. J.) Dispatch Philadelphia Record.

Latest Glass Substitute.
As a substitute for glass in the equipment of automobiles and many other similar uses, a product has been brought out recently in Germany and is now being subjected to rigid tests in various shapes at the scene of war. It is known as "cellon" and has many remarkable qualities. It is almost unbreakable by ordinary handling. Sheets of this material can be bent backward and forward many times without breaking. Blocks of this transparent product can be subjected to blows without showing fractures; it can be produced in any desired thickness. Clear and completely transparent, light or dark colored, mottled or even black, it can be used for the manufacture of all objects now made of celluloid. Its chief advantage over celluloid is its safety against fire. A sheet of cellon may be ignited by an open flame.

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He Likes Himself.
"Well, if that Watson isn't the most conceited, self-satisfied self—"

"Yes, I've heard you say something of that kind before. What's started you off this time?"

"He just sent a telegram of congratulations to his mother."

"Well?"

"Today's his birthday."—Every body's Magazine.

Week's Break-Up-a-Cold Tablets.
A guaranteed remedy for Colds and La Grippe. Price 25c of your druggist. It's good. Take nothing else.—Adv.

The Closed Circle.
Young Girl—Yes! I feel an intense longing to do something for others.

Friend—Just whom do you mean by others?

"Well, I suppose almost anybody out side of my immediate family."

For the big and little burns in cooking and baking, keep Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh near for quick relief. Adv.

Habit, You Know.
The drug clerk was leaning listlessly against the prescription counter, the very picture of indolence.

"Haven't you any ambition at all, my boy?" kindly inquired a solicitous old gentleman.

"No," responded the clerk, dreamily, "but I have something just as good."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Pure wire cuts use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Both Even.
"If we put this case in the courts will we get justice?"

"No; but then we know that the other fellow won't, either."—Life.

Chinese Like Tobacco.
The introduction of the tobacco habit among the Chinese dates back only a few years, and its spread throughout the country has been astonishingly rapid, so it is stated by Consul General Anderson at Hongkong. The cigarette habit is not confined to men. Girls and women of all classes and ages, from ten years of age upward, indulge as freely and openly in cigarettes, with as much apparent enjoyment, as do the men.

For lame back use Hanford's Balsam, applied thoroughly and well rubbed in. Adv.

Lucky.
"Do you think a rabbit's foot is lucky?"

"This one was. I shot the rabbit myself, and had him for dinner."—Washington Star.

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I OWE MY HEALTH

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



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—Mrs. ROBT. STORIEL, Moore Avenue, Washington Park, Illinois.

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Prosperous.
"Young Ploggett seems to have done well in the city."

"Yes," replied the old resident. "That young feller must be drawn a fancy salary. He uster run aroun Hicksville with nothin' on but a shirt an' a pair of overalls, but now when he comes back ter see th' home folks he rides up from th' deep in th' hotel bus."

Illusion of Strength.
"Of course you don't believe clothes make the man?"

"No," replied the observant person, "but they seem to influence his conduct in life considerably."

"How so?"

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